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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of his duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant herewith submits copies of the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Prior art reference nos. 4-6, JP 2000-188489, JP 2000-305477 and JP 2002-132171, were cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2003/011461.

Prior art reference number 1, U.S. 6,154,262, is the U.S. equivalent of JP 2000-200506 cited in line 7, page 9 of the specification.

The relevance of the prior art reference nos. 2 and 3, JP 5-165013 and JP 11-153781, is discussed on pages 5 and 6 of the specification.

The relevance of the prior art reference no. 7, JP 61-124016, is discussed on pages 4 and 5 of the specification.

Applicant does not submit herewith a copy of the U.S. reference as this is no longer required.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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